

COLLEGE BRED

Farmers Tell How They Made
The Old Farm Pay.

THE FULL EAR.

My records show that my three years and a half required to take the four year course in the agricultural college cost me about nine hundred and fifty dollars.

Allowing that a man's greatest activity is from the age of 25 to 50 years, for that period my efficiency must be increased at the rate of ninety dollars a year to return capital and investment made in my scientific training.

From my first crop of corn I sold seventy five bushels of seed. The yield of corn on my father's land has been increased from five to ten bushels an acre on the crop of one hundred and sixty-five acres. With the horses we have increased the number of tools from thirty per cent to ninety per cent for this year—a very high figure and one which will be difficult to hold. We are gradually changing from grade mares to pure bred Percherons, so that a comparison in the value of foals is not feasible, yet from a business viewpoint this means a greater profit. Any person acquainted with draft horse prices will readily understand that this increase in the number of foals or change to a far better quality of mares is not costing us anything, while each year the value and usefulness of the stud is increasing.

Another very profitable experience occurred during the last year I was in college. Having had little civil engineering I demonstrated how we could drain a quarter section of land which had been considered entirely useless.

This total cost of this operation was about sixty-five dollars, and this year the return from eighteen acres of the very worst portion of that ground, put into wheat, was five hundred and ten dollars.

I certainly believe that every good student of an agricultural college is a substantial asset to the farming industry of the community in which he settles.

It is a very difficult matter for a young man from an agricultural college to gain the confidence of unscientific farmers in advanced methods. The only way that this can be done is to never to force any new ideas, which conflict with their traditions, upon them. But let the result of the progressive work do the talking for themselves. When the neighboring farmers see the fields of the young man from the agricultural college are outstripping their own in production and bringing in a richer return in dollars and cents, they will begin to ask questions and seek instructions in his methods—although they are likely to do this in a roundabout way, and without confessing that they are convinced of the error of their own ways.

As an illustration of how actual results influence the attitude of farmers of the old tradition, let me say that when I received my first pure-bred seed-corn several of the farmers in my neighborhood rallied me about the price I had paid for it, and told me that they would have been glad to have furnished me with just as good seed corn for far less money. After four years, however, of the twenty-one farmers in my school district, 80 per cent have grown my corn, and sixty per cent planted it last year.

No doubt my statements as to the increased corn yield will seem rather strong to some of the farmers, and therefore I want to say that these statements are based on the average for the three years preceding my return to the farm and the three years following it. It must be conceded, I think that this is a fair basis of figuring.

—AARON W. MINER.
—THE END.

Profanity.

Profanity is too common among farmers. It is a low, vile habit that marks a man with the stamp of inferiority. Self-respecting men learn how to express their thoughts in good English that needs no embellishment. When a man swears he admits that he is too lazy or indifferent to learn how to talk decently. He tries to patch his poor vocabulary with meaningless expressions, that, instead of curing the defects, reveal his weakness.

They Take the Kinks Out.
"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of the stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. Fred McQuinn at A. M. Hughes' H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. warndrug store. 25 cents.

Cutting Wood With Paper.

A tallow candle bullet can be fired through a board. A straw driven by a cyclone will penetrate a tree. A stream of water under high pressure will tear the skin off a man's hand. A copper disk rotating slowly can be cut by a steel cutting tool; but if rotated at high speed it will turn about and cut the tool.

These facts suggested the following experiment on the cutting ability of paper. Everyone knows that the hand can be badly cut with paper, but the experiment was undertaken to discover whether hard substances such as wood, could be cut with paper.

A page of a paper was trimmed to the form of a disk ten or eleven inches in diameter, and a wooden spool was glued to the paper at its center. An electric fan was disassembled of its fan and guard and the spool was bored out to fit snugly on the armature shaft. Then the current was turned on and a pencil was held lightly against the edge of the spinning paper. Although the pencil bit into the wood the centrifugal force was not sufficient to hold the paper rigid, and instead of making a clean cut it scratched the wood as if by a file.

Better results were obtained by pasting the paper on a disk of cardboard of smaller diameter, so that the edge of the paper projected an inch over the periphery of the cardboard. With this a clean cut was made into the wood of the pencil. But the best cutter was made out of a sheet of three-ply bristol board the kind on which drawings are made for the patent office.

With this stiff paper the pencil was cut into very quickly, and the cut was exceedingly fine and clean.

When the lead of the pencil was reached the progress of the cutter was much slower because the graphite acted as a lubricant. Neither the paper nor the bristol board showed any material wear with use.

An Original Advertisement.

The following advertisement recently appeared in a Kentucky paper:

"Notice—Know all men by these presents, that I Shadrach H. Armstrong, have coal oil for sale at 15 cents per gal. Some say it ain't good oil but I say it is. I will also tie your broom corn, one half for the other. I crush corn every Thursday by tollgate. Turkeys picked very promptly any day of the week. Horseshoeing a specialty at six bits around.

Watch and pistol repairing guaranteed. Shoes half soled while you wait. Umbrellas fixed and ax handles made for 15 cents. Will teach Southern harmony and the fiddle combined for \$3.00 per month. Pictures enlarged by a new process, and my hot tamale and hair oil receipt go 330 days for 25 cents. Haircutting on Saturday evening 20 cents per head. A good stripper cow for sale. Also agent for the Jones Wagon. Hoist, the Tom McElrath Tobacco Duster an Foot's Medical advertiser. Rufe Langston is my attorney and my terms I cash—first, because I KNOW YOU—second, because I don't know YOU."—Owensboro Inquirer.

Died Happy.

A special from East St. Louis, Ill., says: With his friends lying to him about the election returns, Lawrence Kernan, a lifelong Democrat, and former member of the Missouri Legislature, died happy here. He asked Alderman Joseph Schenk and Detective Aldrich to tell him the latest about the election. He had been best about the election. He had been too ill to go to the polls although an his request. When he demanded the news the friends assembled told him that Bryan had swept everything before him; that Stevenson had been elected Governor of Illinois, and all the county candidates were safe. Then the old man died happy. For a good many years he held a position in the Postal Service, having been appointed under Cleveland. He had a political friend in St. Louis who went wrong for \$45,000. Kernan raised all he could, \$42,000, paid it over, and took a job as watchman at \$45 a month in East St. Louis.

Philosophy.

Never use the shotgun to kill a flea.

Always ask a gossip, "How do you know?"

Sympathy is cheaper than a cash donation.

Two persons in the family think the boy is overworked; the mother is the other one.

A model husband, according to the dictionary, is a small imitation of the real thing.

FARM NOTES.

Timely Suggestions for The Benefit of the Agriculturalists.

When ivory knife handles get discolored, dip half a lemon in salt and rub on knife handles; then wash immediately in warm water, and the handles will be as white as when they are new.

Clothes pins put in an ordinary grape basket and suspended from the line by a wire hook will be found convenient. It is easy to move the basket along as you hang the clothes, and it is also out of the way.

When laying carpets a layer of felt should be placed beneath them; this saves wear and tear and makes the rooms warmer. For sale of economy sheets of brown paper may be used instead of felt, and they make an admirable substitute.

It is difficult to get coal that does not clinker. These clinkers may be easily removed by putting an oyster shell occasionally in the stove when the fire is burning brightly. The fumes arising from the oyster shells clean off the bricks.

To remove rust from flatirons, rub them with a little warm grease and wrap them up in a piece of brown paper. Then dissolve a small piece of soda in warm water. Dip the irons in this; rub them dry, and put them on a piece of brown paper that has a little powdered bath brick upon it.

Every woman who has had trouble with a stiff clothesline twisting will appreciate this hint: Hold the ball of rope in the left hand and wind with the right until the twist appears. Then change the ball to the right and wind with the left, and the twist will disappear. When the next twist appears change back again and do this until the line is wound up.

To clean chamois skin, put six teaspoonfuls of household ammonia into a bowl with a quart of tepid water. Soak the chamois in this for one hour. Work in with a spoon, pressing out as much as possible of the dirt. Then lift into a basin of tepid water and wash with the hand. Rinse well and dry in the shade; then rub between the hands to soften.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up air-passages. Price 60c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c. with spraying tube. All druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

In Memory.

It seems sad to us to write the news of the death of our little darling Opal, who was so bright, flower just budded. To part with our little darling is hard but Jesus said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me, forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

All was done that loving hands could do to stay the life of the little one, but God saw fit to take her to the eternal home, beyond the valley of death, from where no traveler ever returns to tell of the wonders he saw on his journey there, from where no artist ever returns to paint a picture of the beauty of that heavenly home which God has prepared for us all if we only do his bidding and follow his commandments.

She died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in the Charles Evans' graveyard Rev. Birch Huette conducted the services. She was only three years old and a sweet little girl.

Georgie Diamond.

A SURE ENOUGH KNOCKER.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

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One hundred acres of and near R. F. Vinson's residence. Thirty pasture land and seventy acres bottom. Fourteen acres, better known as Allison tract, west of Lick creek road. Thirteen acres known as Clem O'Neal tract, bottom. Fourteen acres known as Sam Doe Smith tract, bottom, adjoining railroad, east of Lick creek. Seventy acres known as Fort Hill tract.

Will sell all but the one hundred acres in lots of one or more acres to suit purchaser.

Jay H. Northrup.

A Farm Wanted.

I have an inquiry for a good farm having a comfortable residence and good orchard on it. Would prefer quality rather than quantity. Those having farms for sale will do well to write me at once, giving full description, price, number of acres level, kind of house, and all particulars that would interest a buyer. Prefer a place within easy reach of Louisa.

M. F. CONLEY.

Watches For Teachers.

Lady teachers will find at Conley's store a new lot of beautiful watches bought especially to meet their demands. The price is \$3.00 less than that established by the dealers in general. We bought a larger number than ever before shown in Louisa and in that way secured a special price. Conley's Store, Louisa, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE.

250 acres on Big Sandy river at Richardson, Lawrence county, Ky. Good school and church within one-fourth mile. 30 acres level, 150 acres cleared, all tillable and good strong land. 40 acres in grass. Hill land that is cleared is all new land. Considerable timber, and the land on which it stands is rich. Young orchard of assorted fruit. Good coal. Will sell with or without mineral. Title good. For particulars write J. W. Akers at Prosperity, Ky., or Clint Wallace at Richardson.

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If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never failing regulator. At druggists, or by mail 50 cts. Sample package free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy New York.

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If your watch is worth repairing at all it should be done right. The prices charged by competent and bold workmen are about the same. Often the skilled watchmaker will charge less, because he can tell what is to be done and is not making a wild guess. More watches are ruined by fellows who are trying to learn this delicate and scientific trade by practicing on the public's timepieces than ever wear out or are broken in any other way.

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